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Kimberly Topper
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Dear Ms. Topper:

OxyContin is a true breakthrough in pain management. To date it has no toxic effects such as is seen with morphine and methadone. It is the perfect drug for the patient allergic to morphine.

Since it is combined with no other compounds, liver, renal, and G.I. toxicities are non existent.

It produces no more physical dependence then any of the other opioids that are scheduled II.

The deaths and addictions alleged to this drug have occurred in thrill searchers who either crushed to oral medication for intravenous injections or took very large oral doses often of crushed tablets.

Yours sincerely,

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